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Mr. Kluesner

One IMPORTANT thing I forgot to mention is that most of the hydraulic dredging equipment that I sold was ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY....The cutting "heads were horizontal "augers" (w/ the ability to be tilted to conform w/ the riverbed "slope") and mud shields to contain & minimize turbidity as they operated underwater, removing silts & sediments.

- a) **METHODICALLY** - control of both the **horizontal "path"** of removal (cutting out wide swaths on each pass) and the **operating depth (flat bottom "cuts")** and w/  
b) **LOW TURBIDITY** - the materials were entrapped within the confines of the "mud shield" while the machine move both forward & backward.

These operating features may be extremely helpful, considering the heavily contaminated areas of the lower part of the Passaic River that must be addressed.

All I have represented in this e-mail can be independently validated by some of my previous customers.

Again, I look forward to assisting you!

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From: Louis Shenman <lshenman@aol.com>  
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Mr. Kluesner

I have **OVER 30 YEARS** experience in dealing w/ **REMOVAL OF FLOATING DEBRIS...TRASH & AQUATIC VEGETATION** from waterways **throughout the U.S. and WORLDWIDE.**

I also have **OVER 15 YEARS** experience in **DREDGING SILTS & SEDIMENTS** from **RIVERS, INDUSTRIAL LAGOONS, LAKES & RESERVOIRS, etc.**

**I have personally SOLD OVER 250 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (throughout the U.S. & worldwide) w/ VALUES RANGING FROM \$100K TO OVER \$600K**

Having been the Vice President of my firms, my experience has always been at the operational (field), financial & bureaucratic levels....thus providing me with a well rounded understanding of how to approach

& deal w/ such potentially sensitive problems.

I realize that this may yet be in the early stage of deciding which course of action to take, including possible selection of contractors with the capability to deal w/ these problems in the Passaic River, but I want you to know that I am available to you & your staff should you want to "tap" me for advice & ideas.

I live in Bergen County (and my wife grew up in Clifton & Passaic), so I am familiar w/ the area. Also, I am an independent consultant and available on relatively short advance notice.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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